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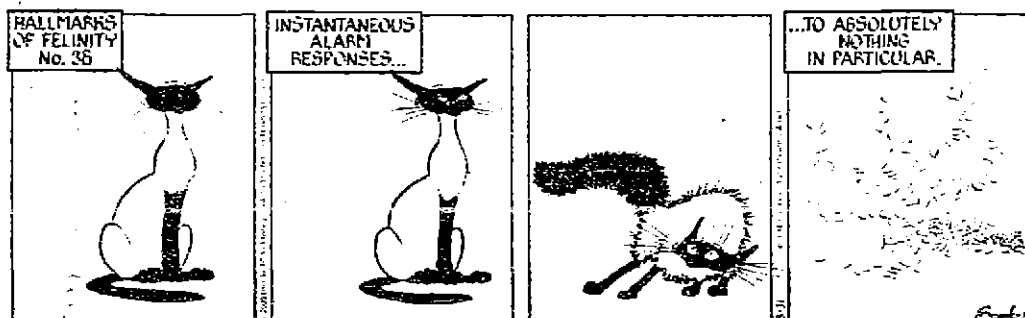
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



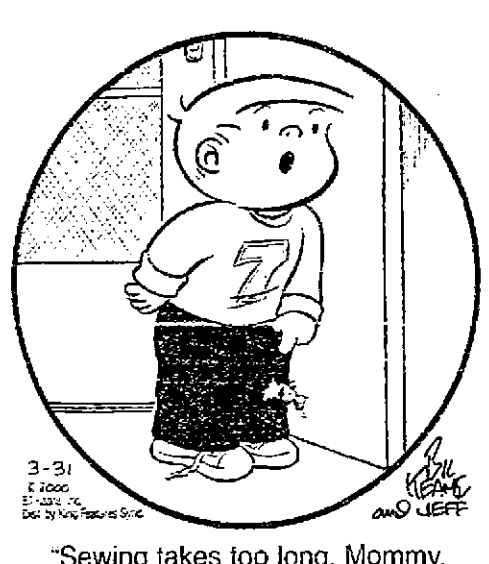
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor William Daniels is 73.
Hockey Hall-of-Famer Gordie Howe is 72.
Actress Shirley Jones is 66.
Actor Richard Chamberlain is 65.
Musician Herb Alpert is 65.
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) is 60.
Actor Christopher Walken is 57.
Comedian Gabe Kaplan is 55.
Vice President Al Gore is 52.
Actress Rhea Perlman is 52.
Actor Ed Marinaro is 50.
Actor Marc McClure is 43.

I NEED HELP



SCRABBLE

SCRABBLE is a trademarked word game. The words in this puzzle are: GARDEN, WAGON, BIRD, OIL, A, from Word Search.

G	A	R	D	E	N
W	A	O	I	L	
B	I	R	D		
O	I	L			
A					

PAR SCORE 105-115 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Place a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Player with the highest score wins. "Blank" tiles have no point value. A "Joker" card is also in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster and C.S.W. Official Scrabble Words (Chambers)). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 3-31-00

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY

K S Q N K I F D A X V T Q O M
J H F T C A Y W U R P N L J H
F T L D S B Z X V T P R N Q O
I M S A (MISSIONARY) K
I B H E N F L D P I M E B Z Y
W C B V I I T E A Y T R Q R N
O N I A L R D L G S K I H O O
F D S R R C P R I N A Z X T S
W V H U E A E N A M A H S C R
S R O Q H L I R A C I V O E A
N M P C C M C R E H C A E R P

Thursday's unlisted clue: ENGLAND

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: Head Of The Catholic Church
Bishop Cleric Parson Rector
Cardinal Evangelist Preacher Shaman
Chaplain Minister Priest Vicar
Clergyman Missionary Rabbi

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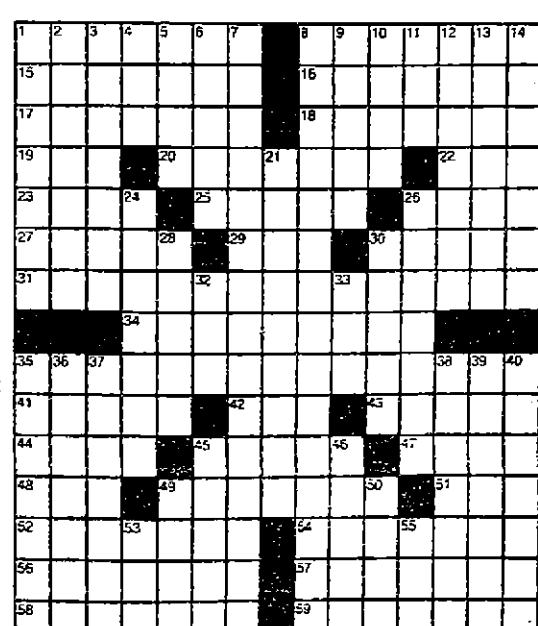
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0218

- ACROSS**
- This is a recording
 - High degree
 - Nearing-completion comment
 - Loose nut?
 - 16th-century Vatican frescoist
 - Cocked
 - "...nut!"
 - Tramp
 - Brits' expressions of gratitude
 - Air carrier
 - Discontinue, as a project
 - Monster's home
 - War story
 - Velvet finish?
 - Similar. Prefix
 - Arizona attraction
 - Switch
 - Convenes
 - German pronoun
 - Crock
 - One way to deal with sin
 - Hockey's Mikita
 - It might pass one loi
 - Lawyers: Abbr.
 - Old what's-name
 - Like some gems
 - Be flat?
 - Bleep
 - Hole in the head
 - Encounter
 - Regally attired
 - Make a mess in the kitchen
 - Prophetic figure
- DOWN**
- Address for a British magistrate, with "Your"
 - Behind the eight ball
 - Store, as for safekeeping
 - Biblical verb ending
 - Hopper
 - Gray hair makers
 - Mystery figure
 - Basic
 - "It's... in the right direction?"
 - Exchange for 53-Down
 - Apotheosis
 - Ties the knot again?
 - Basket made with both hands
 - Like some peaches and plums

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

H A H A S G A B O N C A R
A R O L E O M E G A O R E
J I N G L E B E L L S M E G
J A I A L A I L E T E Y E
I N N E S S K O S N O O N
S E G E R I C D O N U T
R A D O N M E N T O S
T H E J U N G L E B O O K
T O E C A P P O L I S
A R D O R B I B I G A D
N E O N G I N S H A R E R
K I N G A G A S I N I N E
A N T M R B O J A N G L E S
R T S A R E N A E L L I S
D O T N Y N E X S E E D Y



Puzzle by Mervyn Matusky

- With feet of clay?
- Musical Lynn
- Of greater concern
- 8th-century B.C. prophet
- East
- Aviation concern
- Wildcatter's dream
- Chipped in
- Bygone queen
- Aid in a crisis
- Tries to improve, as a lawn
- Brown
- Verte (grayish green)
- Rite receptacle
- Kind of store
- See 11-Down
- Cone bearer

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-6556 (95c per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-833-7-ACROSS.